

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

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OFFICIAL DECEMBER HARVEST FORECAST, 1930-31.

Wheat 35,400,000 (23,345,093) Bushels. Average 8.59 (6.40) Bushels.

		Estimated 1930-31	Actual 1929-30	Mean 5 seasons to 1929-30
A R E A S C R O P P E D.				
<u>All Purposes.</u>	Wheat	4,500,000	3,987,310	3,368,488
	Barley	275,000	320,123	264,726
	Oats	525,000	520,430	461,794
	Total	5,300,000	4,827,863	4,095,008
<u>For Grain.</u>	Wheat	4,120,000	3,645,764	3,053,348
	Barley	260,000	305,316	253,604
	Oats	250,000	277,923	198,491
<u>For Hay.</u>	Wheat	350,000	318,239	276,337
	Oats	250,000	212,956	231,229
	Total W & O.	500,000	531,195	507,566
PRODUCTION - TOTAL YIELDS AND AVERAGES ().				
<u>W H E A T.</u>	<u>Divisions.</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
	Central	7,200,000 (12.74)	5,682,084 (11.48)	6,511,733 (12.91)
	Lower North	9,400,000 (11.33)	7,675,942 (9.69)	9,916,526 (13.06)
	Upper North	1,600,000 (5.16)	1,031,801 (3.96)	1,732,967 (7.19)
	South Eastern	1,350,000 (20.77)	1,119,465 (23.37)	758,233 (19.86)
	Western	5,900,000 (4.80)	4,855,477 (4.58)	4,568,056 (5.99)
	Murray Mallee	9,950,000 (8.88)	2,980,324 (3.02)	4,192,287 (5.61)
	Total	35,400,000 (8.59)	23,345,093 (6.40)	27,679,802 (9.06)
<u>BARLEY</u>	Total	4,100,000 (15.77)	4,656,254 (15.25)	4,201,251 (17.27)
<u>OATS</u>	Total	2,200,000 (8.80)	1,564,287 (5.63)	1,641,012 (8.27)
<u>HAY</u>	Wheaten	tons 360,000	tons 273,965	tons 309,461
	Oaten	260,000	154,179	198,201
	Total W. & O.	620,000 (1.03)	428,144 (0.81)	507,662 (1.00)

Method of Estimating.

Acreage Sown - Particulars are obtained from every farmer as to the area he had sown.

Yield - The wheat areas are divided into approximately 500 Districts and general reports are obtained from Police Officers in each of these Districts together with a large number of definite advices from individual farmers in each District. These latter represented over 20% of the total area under crop.

Tabulation of Reports - Details are written up for each of the Districts and an estimate obtained. These in turn are grouped into Counties and the Counties into Divisions, the State Total being the aggregate of the Divisions.

W. L. JOHNSTON,

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